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February 18, 2011

Dear College Guidance Counselor or Administrator:

We are pleased to inform you that applications for the 29th Annual Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) Summer Conference are now being accepted. Open to current 10th and 11th grade California high school students, the week-long conference will take place in Sacramento at the California State University, Sacramento campus from July 23-30, 2011. One hundred twenty (120) applicants will be selected to participate in the conference. Students selected to participate attend at no cost to themselves or their families. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2011.

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Our application for the summer program is intentionally modeled after college applications, so we ask that you assist your students in any way that you can to complete their entire applications. *Please note that there is no GPA requirement or GPA cut-off to be selected to participate in the summer conference. Moreover, we strongly encourage students with leadership potential to apply.* To be considered, students must submit their postmarked application materials no later than April 15, 2011.

The student application can be downloaded or completed on the internet by visiting our website at www.clylp.org. Please note that if students submit their application on our website, they are still required to submit all the supporting materials by US mail by the deadline indicated above. They will receive a confirmation number which they will need to write on all of their supporting materials. Please encourage your students to apply.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Sincerely,

Norma Dominguez, President ('96 Alumna)



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Norma Dominguez, President ('96 Alumna) CLYLP Board of Directors

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# The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc.

#### **Information Sheet**

#### 2011 Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. Summer Conference:

All California high school students currently in the 10th and 11th grade are invited to apply. The Conference will be held:

**Date:** Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> — Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Place: California State University, Sacramento

**Deadline:** All applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2011** 

#### Background:

Since 1982, the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc, (CLYLP) has successfully organized a week-long leadership training conference in Sacramento, which has prepared over approximately 3,000 of California's best and brightest high school students for the many opportunities and challenges they face. Alumni of the CLYLP summer conference are leaders in the public, private and non-profit sectors, and have become successful professionals such as educators, political leaders, business persons, doctors and attorneys.

#### **CLYLP Summer Conference Activities:**

- ✓ **Legislative Day at the State Capitol:** Students learn about the legislative process through active participation in mock hearings and interaction with legislators.
- ✓ **Campaign Development Workshops:** Students learn skills and techniques needed to organize and run political campaigns. Students then use these skills at school for class and student body elections.
- ✓ College & Careers Day: Students attend a College Fair and meet with community college, CSU, UC, and private college recruiters. College representatives, admissions staff, and financial aid experts provide students with information on how to apply for and succeed in college. Students also get exposure to various professional careers.

The conference also provides valuable information on Chicano Latino **culture and history** through the personal experiences of presenters and their study of related topics. The **leadership training** is presented so that students can take what they learn back to their school and community. Esteemed professionals from a wide range of fields lead many conference workshops and activities and offer opportunities to **build relationships** with mentors and role models.

#### More Information About the CLYLP:

- The CLYLP is a volunteer-run, non-profit, non-partisan organization.
- Students attend the conference at **no cost to themselves or their families**. (Room and board, and transportation are included).
- Students are selected based on the following: Application, letters of recommendations, three written essays, and overall demonstrated leadership potential.
- For more information, please visit our website at www.clylp.org. Application material is also posted and downloadable at this URL.

# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. 2011 Summer Conference

### **Application Requirements and Instructions**

#### To be eligible, you must:

- 1. Currently be enrolled in a California high school for the 2010-2011 academic year.
- 2. Currently be in either 10<sup>th</sup> (Sophomore) or 11<sup>th</sup> (Junior) grade.
- 3. Not have previously attended the Sacramento conference as a participant.

#### To apply, complete the "2011 Conference Application" Form and include the following required items:

Recent Official High School Transcripts: Be sure to request and enclose an official in-progress copy of your most recent high
school transcript. <u>Send it along with your completed application</u> .
Description of School and Community Activities: On a separate sheet, please list any school and community activities that you were/are involved in (i.e., offices held, club membership, after school activities, volunteer/paid work experience). Include grade level, ength of participation, and description of the activity. Send this sheet along with your completed application.
Two Recommender Forms & Two Letters of Recommendation: Enclose a completed Recommender Form along with each of the two corresponding letters of recommendation. One form and letter must be from an educator (i.e., teacher, principal, counselor, etc.) at your school and the other form and another must be from a community member who is <u>not related</u> to you. Send both forms along with your completed application.
A Complete Response to Three Essay Questions: Please provide responses to <u>all three questions below</u> . Answers must be written on separate sheets of paper. <u>Include your full name at the top right hand corner with the essay number for each question</u> . Type or write legibly. Make sure your response pertains to the question asked. Responses to <u>each essay must be 500 words or less</u> . Completed essays must be sent with your completed application. Essays in Spanish are acceptable.

**Essay #1 – Leadership:** Discuss your leadership ability and potential. Explain why you feel you are qualified to participate in the summer conference. Discuss your expectations about the conference.

**Essay #2 - Autobiography:** Write your autobiography. Include in your discussion the names of individuals who have had a positive influence in your life.

**Essay #3 - Hypothetical Situation:** Select one of the following issues (either A or B). Take a position and present your arguments in support of that position. Re-write the question you choose at the top of your essay.

**Issue A:** What do you think are the obstacles facing students in K-12 education that may prevent them from being adequately prepared to enter college? What specific actions or programs would you recommend to better prepare them to attend college (e.g., counseling/guidance, mentoring programs, cultural issues). We encourage you to express your own unique ideas.

OR

**Issue B:** If you were the Governor of California, how would you address recent controversial issues affecting the Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (K-12) community (e.g., immigration, college access for underrepresented students, and bilingual education)? As a future leader, what are the skills you need to develop to be prepared to deal with these and other issues in the years to come?

Application Checklist: Use this to assist you in ensuring that your application is complete. Check each box as you complete each document and send the checklist with your completed application. Please place the checklist on top of your application packet.

Failure to provide any of the above requested documents may disqualify you from having your application reviewed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Your completed application (including all forms) must be postmarked by April 15, 2011

# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. 2011 Summer Conference

### **Application Requirements and Instructions Continued**

Application Address: Send your application and all required forms to:

CLYLP, Inc.
Student Application Committee
P.O. Box 161566
Sacramento, CA 95816-1566

**Important:** Keep a copy of your application and all documents submitted to the CLYLP Application Committee.

**Selection Criteria:** Completed applications will be scored based on the following...

- \* Essay #1 Leadership
- \* Essay #2 Autobiography
- \* Essay #3 Hypothetical Essay
- \* School and Community Activities
- \* Recommender Forms & Letters of Recommendation
- \* Overall Presentation

**For more information:** Please contact the CLYLP...

- 1. Via telephone at (916) 446-1640 or toll free at 1-800-MYCLYLP
- 2. Via e-mail at Contact@clylp.org
- 3. Visit our website at www.clylp.org

A Note to Past Participants: If you previously attended the CLYLP Conference, you are not eligible to re-apply as a participant. Instead you are encouraged to apply as a Peer Counselor. To obtain a Peer Counselor application, call the CLYLP office at (916) 446-1640 or you may obtain a Peer Counselor application on our website at www.clylp.org.

# Students selected to participate in the CLYLP 2011 Summer Conference will be notified by <u>early June</u>.

A note to applicants from the Los Angeles metro area: If you are not invited to the CLYLP Sacramento conference, your scores may qualify you to attend a three-day CLYLP Institute held at the University of California, Los Angles (UCLA) in August 2011. If eligible, you will be contacted via electronic and/or physical mail.

The Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP) is a non-profit, federally exempt youth organization.



### Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. 2011 Conference Application Form Sacramento, California

July 23 - 30, 2011



In order to complete the 2011 Conference Application process, please submit 3 Essays, 2 Letters of Recommendation, School and Community Activities, and Official High School Transcripts.

Please visit <a href="http://www.clylp.org">http://www.clylp.org</a> to download complete application instructions or to apply online.

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# Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. 2011 Recommender Form

### Sacramento, California

#### **Applicant Section**

Respondent Signature: \_

Please complete this section then provide this form along with a photo copy of the CLYLP Information Sheet to your references. Ask your references to return this completed form along with a letter of recommendation to you so that you may include this with your completed application. Be courteous and provide your references with enough time so they may complete and return this form and their letter of recommendation to you before the **application postmark deadline of April 15, 2011**. Submit this form and the letter of recommendation in the same packet with all your application materials. The Recommender Form and Letter of Recommendation can be submitted in a sealed envelop to be mailed with the rest of your application materials.

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## Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. 2011 Application Checklist

Sacramento, California

Check each box as you complete each document and send the checklist with your completed application. <u>Please place the checklist on top of your application packet when mailing</u>.

2011 Application Form
Recommender Form & Letter of Recommendation (1)
Recommender Form & Letter of Recommendation (2)
Essay #1 – Leadership
Essay #2 – Autobiography
Essay #3 – Hypothetical Situation
School and Activities ( <u>Attach a separate sheet</u> )
Official High School Transcripts

NOTE: Please paperclip your completed application, and do not staple any of it together.

Don't forget to <u>make a copy</u> of your completed application for your records.